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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Teiji YAMAMOTO et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **March 22, 2001**

For: **SEAL ASSEMBLY AND CRAWLER-TRACK CONNECTION STRUCTURE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 22, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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6. (Amended) The seal assembly as defined in one of claims 1 to 4, wherein a cross section of said seal assembly is symmetric with respect to a radial-direction line passing the center thereof.